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| | |) | For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR |
| | |) | FACILITATING FUND-RAISING |
| | |) | THROUGH ONLINE DIGITAL MEDIA |
| | |) | CONTENT SALES |

In response to the Office Action Summary dated 03/20/2008.

In response to Detailed Action 5, the claims of the present application are commonly owned by the named inventors.

In response to Detailed Action 7, objection to claim 31 under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) as being an improper dependent claim for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Claim 31 has been canceled. New claims (33-40) are hereby submitted and have been reviewed to ensure proper dependency.

In response to Detailed Action 9, claims 1 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wiser, et. al., (U.S. Patent No. 6,868,403) hereinafter referred to as Wiser.

Wiser teaches a computer-implemented online music distribution system for distributing digital media data files, including audio data, over a public communications network, having a content manager that transmits validation data uniquely associated with a purchase of a selected one of the media data files and a network address of a delivery server to deliver the selected media data file to a client computer system including a media